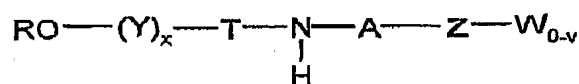


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CLAIMS

1. A composition comprising a particulate solid, an organic medium and/or  
 5 water and  
 a compound of formula 1 including salts thereof



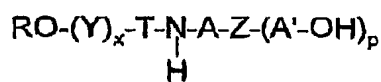
Formula 1

wherein

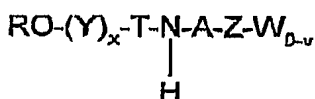
- R is C<sub>1-50</sub>-optionally substituted hydrocarbyl;  
 10 Y is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyleneoxy;  
 T is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkylene;  
 A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof, wherein A is not the  
 residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride characterized as having an aliphatic  
 carbon to carbon double bond;  
 15 Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;  
 W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;  
 x is from 2 to 60;  
 subscript 1-v is subscript from 0 to v; and  
 v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in  
 20 Z

which does not carry the group RO-(Y)<sub>x</sub>-T-NH-A-.

2. The composition as claimed in claim 1 comprising a particulate solid, an  
 organic  
 25 medium and a compound of Formula (1a) and salts thereof:



Formula (1a)



Formula (1)

wherein:

R is C<sub>1-50</sub>-optionaly substituted hydrocarbyl;Y is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyleneoxy;

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T is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkylene;

A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;

W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

x is from 2 to 60;

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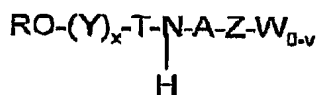
subscript 0-v is subscript from 0 to v; and

v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in Z

which does not carry the group RO-(Y)<sub>x</sub>-T-NH-A-.

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11. A paint or ink comprising a particulate solid, an organic liquid, a binder and a compound of Formula (1) including salts thereof:



Formula (1)

wherein:

R is C<sub>1-50</sub>-optionaly substituted hydrocarbyl;

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Y is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyleneoxy;T is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkylene;

A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;

W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

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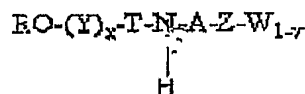
x is from 2 to 60;

subscript 0-v is subscript from 0 to v; and

v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in  
Z

which does not carry the group RO-(Y)<sub>x</sub>-T-NH-A-.

- 5 12. A compound of formula 1, including salts thereof:



Formula 1

10 wherein

R is C<sub>1-50</sub>-optionally substituted hydrocarbyl;

Y is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyleneoxy;

T is C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkylene;

15 A is the residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride thereof, wherein A is not the  
residue of a dibasic acid or anhydride characterized as having an aliphatic  
carbon to carbon double bond;

Z is the residue of a polyamine and/or polyimine;

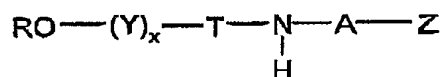
W is the residue of an oxide, urea or dibasic acid or anhydride thereof;

x is from 2 to 60; and

20 v represents the maximum available number of amino and/or imino groups in  
Z

which does not carry the group RO-(Y)<sub>x</sub>-T-NH-A-.

- 25 13. A compound of Formula (1) including salts thereof:



Formula 1